MRS. STARRING AGAIN ON THE STAND

Counsel for the Defense Alleges Bias Against Prisoner.

EVIDENCE GIVEN TODAY

When the trial of Lewis Francis Mortimer Monroe, under indictment for the larceny of jewelry, valued at \$9,000, from Mrs. Olivia C. Starring, was resumed this morning before Justice Anderson and a jury in Criminal Court No. 1, it was noticeable that the attendance of spectators was largely increased over that of yesterday. The expectation that interesting information would be secured from Mrs. Starring through cross-examination and that lively passages between counsel were likely constituted a large element of the drawing power. A number of ladies were among the throng. The wife of the defendant occupled a chair by his side and listened eagerly to the remarks of the witnesses and especially to the testimony of Mrs. Starring, who was the only witness put on the stand today. Both the defendant and his wife are well dressed and give every evidence of being persons of refinement.

Attorneys Lipscomb, Colyar and Evans, representing the defendant, each carried

large package of letters claimed to have been written by Mrs. Starring and address-ed to the defendant, when they entered the court room today. It was their inten-



Mrs. Starring.

tion to show by these letters that Mrs. Starring had sought the defendant more so than he had endeavored to be in her com-

Cross-Examination Resumed. The cross-examination of Mrs. Starring

in progress when court adjourned at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was resumed this morning. Referring to the declaration of the avitness that she had not considered Monroe her social equal, Attorney Lipscomb asked her if she had not dined with him frequently at hotels and made calls with him and accompanied him to the theater. She answered that she had. "Have you not written this defendant at least ninety-two letters?" counsel inquired. "I did not count them," replied the wit-

"Why, I have written a great man letters to my dressmaker." Have you ever invited your dressmaker ccompany you to the theater?" asked Attorney Lipscomb.

"I have," calmly replied Mrs. Starring Counsel next endeavored to secure the admission in evidence of certain letters al-leged to have been sent to Monroe by Mrs. Starring. With the exception of one the etters were ruled out. The one, dated the 13th of March, was written on paper bearng the heading of a New York hotel, and

"Why did you not arrive for dinner, my ear friend? I waited till 7 and then went lonely to dine. If you wish to be my escort indian fiesta, you must wire me you wish it, or I must engage another to take your place, for I must not risk being out late that lonely quarter alone."
At this point United States Attorney

Gould announced that it was admitted that Mrs. Starring and Monroe became friends in a quasi manner.
"What if they were intimate friends?"

eggested Mr. Gould. "What bearing ould that have on this case?" Robbery by Servant Alleged.

In reply to a query of counsel, Mrs. Starring admitted that the 22d of last December she wrote a letter to Monroe, in which she declared a colored boy in her employ was robbing her at the rate of \$20 a day by means of a false key he had made to fit the lock of her cash drawer. She further said she had been to court and expected to be summoned to appear before It was further brought out that Mrs.

Starring while sojourning at Atlantic City claimed that she had been robbed of jewelry.
Objection to this line of examination was



The Defendant and His Wife.

made by District Attorney Gould. This prompted Attorney Evans to explain that the real line of defense would be that Mrs. Starring had not been robbed, as alleged in the indictment. The affair of the 7th f May, according to counsel, was only ne of a series of supposed robberies, and, he declared, Mrs. Starring had a mania for that sort of thing. The defense, the attorney informed the court, expects to show that Mrs. Starring had a bias against the defendant; that she tried to induce him to secure a divorce from his wife; that the day preceding the alleged robery she had a row with him and declared:

The court sustained the objection of Mr and the defense thereupon inquired egarding the pair of diamond earrings from her, and for which, she said, aid \$5,000. She declined to disclose the dentity of the person from whom she purchased the jewels, and that attitude esulted in a long discussion on the part

A recess was taken, after which counsel for the defense continued to ply Mrs. Starring with questions. Many of the inquiries the spectators were smiling almost continuously throughout the afternoon. Attorney Lipscomb imitated Mrs. Starring's pronunciation of certain words, and the witness deliberately repeated those words, aying stress upon the pronunciation. Mrs. Starring was required to describe in detail each article of jewelry she claims in detail each article of jewelry she claims or others, but may purchase such stamps to have lost, and also to give the par-

ticulars of the construction of the secret compartments in the cabinets located in her studio.

Reverting to the letters that figure in the Reverting to the letters that figure in the case the witness said she had placed a bundle of the letters Monroe had written to her in one of the cabinets, but that he had taken them away. The "tender missives," as Attorney Lipscomb referred to them in which it is claimed Monroe made proposals of marriage to Mrs. Starring, she kept in her bath, to which she alone had access.

A long wrangle between counsel over the right of the defense to inspect the letters last referred to ensued, and then the bi-cycle rise and the incidentals thereto, the day of the alleged robbery, was again gone over at great length.

Attention Called to Open Desk. Returning to her studio after the bicycle ride the 7th of May, Mrs. Starring said she

noticed nothing out of the way until she had advanced three feet into the room, and Monroe called her attention to the fact that her desk was open. "I suppose you measured those three feet so as to be certain of the distance, should

any fool ask you concerning the distance you had proceeded into the room," remarked Attorney Lipscomb.
"Precisely," replied Mrs. Starring.

The witness went on to say that a moment later she saw that the secret compartments of her cabinet were open, as were the blinds of the shades, and that a chamois jewel bag, empty, was lying on the floor "I have been robbed!"

Mrs. Starring stated that she did not swear out a warrant for the arrest of The cross examination of the witnesse had not been concluded at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the court ad-

PRESSURE OF GAS.

journed until tomorrow morning at 9

orrespondence Relating Thereto Submitted to Commissioners.

The District Commissioners have received some correspondence which has passed between S. Calvert Ford, the United States inspector of gas and meters, and the Washington Gas Light Company, in regard to the pressure of the gas supply during the present month. Yesterday Mr. Ford addressed the following letter to the gas com-

"Notwithstanding that the gas tested at the central laboratory was not standard on Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14, and duly reported to you, as required by law, I have again to report that the gas furnished at the central laboratory on Saturday, June 15. was only equal to 24.26 candles.

"This condition shows that you will not improve the light, as reported in default, or that you are unable to do so, after the notifications you have received. If such is the case I will have to ask the president of the Washington Gas Light Company what he intends to do in the case, as the notifiactions from this office must be heeded."

Mr. John Leetch, general manager of the gas company, replied to Mr. Ford under the same date, saying:

"Your letter of the 17th Instant, notify-

ing us that the gas tested by you at 10th and D street office, June 15, 1901, was only 24.26 candles, received. Your former two notifications showing a small per cent less than 25 candles at the same place were also received and noted.

"On each of these three occasions the average was as follows: 25.98, 25.40, 25.45 candles, showing that in no instance have we violated he law in this matter. We can assure you that whatever the cause for the power showing less than 25 at your central laboratory, we have and are using every means known to us to have the can-dle power at our stations above what is re-

quired by law.
"Our hourly tests at our 10th street office on the days named by you show a candle power equally as high as when your tests gave us not less than 26 candles; hence, the impossibility of our giving any reason for the result of your tests. We are aking altogether water gas at our east ern station and ought to have a very high

Commissioner Macfarland states that he approves the course taken by Inspector Ford in the matter.

THE NEW PIER AT SAN JUAN.

Navy Departments. Controversy Between the War and A friendly controversy has arisen between stroyed by fire. The pier was the property of the New York and Porto Rican Steamship Company and was the only pier in Porto Rico. Its destruction was a serious blow to the commerce of the island, as without it the merchants are compelled to resort to the primitive method of unloading ships into small boats some distance out from land. This is a slow and tedious process and seriously hampers the business of the

The steamship company applied to the War Department for permission to reconstruct the pier, and the department was about to grant the request, when a vigorous protest was received from the Navy Department. It was represented that the proposed pier would be an obstruction to navigation and would interfere with the operations of the naval station established at that point. The matter was referred to Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, and by his direction Capt. Flagler, corps of engineers, stationed in Porto Rico, made an investigation. Capt. Flagler's report has just been received and was referred to Secre-tary Root today, together with Gen. Gillesple's comments thereon. Although the views of the army engineers have not been made known there is excellent reason for the belief that they are in favor of the construction of the pier and wholly opposed to the contention of the naval authorities that the structure would be an obstruction to the navigation. The Secretary of War has final jurisdiction in the matter, and it is expected that he will take action in a

CLERKS CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Adams Express Company Loses \$7,000

Worth of Jewelry. NEW YORK, June 18 .- It became known today that three clerks charged with the theft of \$7,000 worth of jewelry from the branch office of the Adams Express Company at 49th street and Madison avenue on Sunday night last were arrested last night. The men were arraigned in police court today. The prisoners are Robert Pentecost. Christopher M. Brown and Thomas Mc-Carthy. All have been in the employ of the company for several years.

The theft was discovered yesterday by the manager of the branch office, who ob-served that the seals on two packages had been tampered with. This led to a checking of the packages by the receipt book, sclosing the fact that there were twelve missing, the aggregate valuation on which by consignors was \$7,000.

CYCLONE AT DELAWARE, OHIO. Buildings Blown Over, but No One

CLEVELAND, June 18 .- A special to the Evening Plain Dealer from Delaware, Ohio, says:

A terrific cyclone has swept that place Buildings were blown over, lumber driven into houses and carriages carried 150 feet. It is not yet known whether there were

BOTH CAPTAINS HELD.

Responsibility for the Collision in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, June 18.-Captain Sylvester C. Griffin of the ferry boat Mauch Chunk and Abraham Johnson, the pilot of the wrecked ferry boat Northfield, were held by Coroner Zucca in \$2,500 bail today pending the inquest into the wrecking of the Northfield on Friday night. The men were held on an affidavit sworn to by a police-man charging them with being responsible for the deaths of Jere V. Wright of Tompkinsville and Juan Aboy of Richmond road, whose bodies were taken from the wreck. and replies were in a sarcastic vein, and July 8. Both men furnished bonds.

Redemption of Documentary Stamps. The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that banks or stationers cannot make claims for the redemption of documentary stamps belonging to customers

BARKER TRIAL

Police Witness Testifies to Statement the Defendant Made

HE GAVE HIMSELF

Objection by the Defense to This Testimony Overruled.

OTHER WITNESSES ON STAND

NEW YORK, June 18.-Henry Sincock sergeant of police of Kearny, N. J., police, was the first witness today in the trial of Thomas G. Baker, who is accused of assault with intent to kill the Rev. John Keller in Arlington, N. J., on February 3 last. The trial is proceeding before Judgs Blair in Jersey City. Sincock testified that on the morning of the shooting Baker came to the police station in Kearny and surrendered himself. He handed to the witness a revolver, four chambers of which had been fired. The witness identified the revolver.

On being cross-examined by Mr. Van Winkle witness said that when he first saw. Barker he said: "Tom, what are you doing here?" and Barker answered: "I have been doing the same as any other man would do under the same circumstances."

Recorder Clements Krebs of Kearny said that when he heard of the shooting he telephoned to the police to arrest the man who had done it. Witness then called up the town hall and had a talk with Barker over the tele-

Defense's Objection Overruled.

Here the defense again objected to this ine of testimony, but the court decided to admit it. Recorder Krebs said that Barker had told witness over the telephone that he had shot Keller and had surrendered him-

The prosecution yesterday introduced as evidence a photograph of the hedge behind which, it is alleged, Barker hid while waiting for Keller. Another photo showing Keller in bed after the shooting was also

William Tolen, chief of police of Kearny, identified the revolver and cartridges taken from Barker. Witness said to Barker at the time: "You must remember I am an officer, and what you say may perhaps be used against you. Barker said to him that he had done

just what any other man would do under like circumstances. Barker said: "You would have done the same thing. I hope I have killed him." On cross-examination Chief Tolen said that when he took Barker to the bedside of Keller after the shooting he asked Mr.

Keller, "Do you know this man?" Keller replied, "I can't see." Witness asked Barker to stand closer to the bed, but still Keller said he could not see him. Barker then spoke to Keller, saying: "Keller, do you know me?" Keller remained silent.

Chief Tolen then asked Keller: "Do you recognize this man's voice?

Keller replied he did not. Dr. A. A. Strasser, who attended Mr. Keller, testified as to the nature of his pa-

tient's wounds. Dr. McGill's Testimony.

Dr. J. D. McGill testified he had made a study of gunshot wounds, and yesterday he made a careful examination of Mr. Keller, and found a penetrating wound extending between the right and center of the head, and that the bullet from this wound had been taken out just below the left eye.
Witness was of the opinion that this shot
was fired from behind and to the right of Keller. Dr. McGill was also of the opinbeen held within fifteen or twenty inches of

he man's head. The Rev. Mr. Keller was called to the witness stand to testify. He answered the questions put to him in a very low tone of roice and could not be heard in some parts of the court room.

Hugh R. Roome and his daughter, eyevitnesses of the shooting, gave their testimony and identified Barker as the man who fired the shots that wounded Keller. Louise G. Van Winkle testified that she lived near the scene of the shooting. On the morning of February 3 she heard hree successive shots fired. window she saw a man lying on the street with another man bending over him. did not know Barker at that time. Barker run away, and then she that the man on the ground was Mr. Kel-

Mrs. Buckley's Testimony.

Mrs. Jennie F. Buckley, who lived on the same side of Beech street as Mr. Keller, testified that she heard three shots fired on the morning of February 3, and running to a window saw Barker fire a fourth shot at Mr. Keller. Frederick G. Buckley, the husband of the preceding witness, gave testimony corroborative of that of his wife, and told how he had pursued and caught Barker. He said that when he reacned Barker he asked him, "Whom did you

"Keller, and I hope I killed him," replied "Did Barker mention his wife's name while on the car?" the witness was asked.
"I do not think he did," was the reply.

MINISTER LOOMIS PLEASED.

a Promotion.

PARIS, June 18 .- Francis B. Loomis, until recently United States minister to Venezuela, in an interview today with the correspondent here of the Associated Press, said he was very much pleased at his appointment to the post of minister at Lisbon. His health had suffered by his stay in tropical Venezuela, and he considered his transfer to a European legation as being not merely an agreeable change, but a promotion. He thought he was entitled to regard the appointment as an open expression of confidence on the part of the administration, which had unfalteringly Mr. Loomis did not foresee ground for any renewal of the unpleasantness. On the contrary, he looked forward to an era of the most friendly relations between the two countries under Herbert W. Bowen, his Mr. Loomis will take a trip to Switzer-

land and thence he will probably return to America before taking up his post.

CANNOT COME TO PEKIN NOW. Foreign Ministers Object to Presence of Chinese Troops.

PEKIN, June 18.-The foreign ministers have declined to assent to the request to allow 3,000 Chinese soldiers to come to Pekin now. They consider that it would be inadvisable to permit such a step to be taken before the latter part of August, by which time the international troops, with the exception of the legation guards, will

The ministers also declined to permit in-ternational troops to guard the forbidden city until the Chinese soldiers shall arrive.

NO HOPE FOR PINGREE.

Former Governor of Michigan Slowly Sinking in London. DETROIT, Mich., June 18.-A special cablegram to the Journal from its London correspondent says of the condition of ex-Governor Pingree, who is seriously ill in

"Pingree is constantly asking when h can start home. Joe (his son) evades an answer, but he now knows that there is no hope. The doctors say it is foolish for Mrs. Pingree to come. The ulceration of the bowels increases. No food can be retained.

DISMISSED FROM THEIR PLACES. William Morey and Mrs. Riedell, Who

Recently Disappeared. As was to have been expected, William Morey and Mrs. Clara Riedell, who recently deserted their families in this city and eloped to the west, have been summarily dismissed from the military information division of the adjutant general's office, War Department, where the man held a \$1,600 cleraship and the woman a \$900 st.600 clerkship and the woman a \$900 clerkship. Nothing has been heard at the War Department from the couple since their mysterious departure about two weeks ago. A report comes from Newark, Ohlo, where the roman has friends, that the pair are supposed to be on their way to India. The explanation for that impression is that Mr. Riedell is a believer in Buddhism, and has converted her companion to that belief.

THE SHERMAN STATUE.

Its Completion Expected Sometime Next Spring. Mr. Henry K. Bush-Brown, the sculptor, left the city today for the summer, and has gone to his home in Newburgh, N. Y. He has been at work for some time in his studio in this city, which is located south of the treasury building, in modeling the equestrian statue of General W. T. Sherman, which is to be placed on the pedestal that has already been erected in the grounds south of the treasury building. Mr. Bush-Brown was chosen by Mrs. Rohl-Smith, the widow of the artist whose design of the Sherman statue was accepted, to carry out the design. This will be resumed in the fall when Mr. Bush-Brown returns to the city. It is the expectation. returns to the city. It is the expectation that the statue will be completed some time next spring. Mr. Bush-Brown is engaged in other important work, and expects to be able to accomplish a good deal this summer

BAD WOUND IN THROAT.

in the cooler climate of the vicinity of the

Alleged Attempt of William Mattingly to Commit Suicide.

William Mattingly, a huckster, fifty-six years old, whose home is at 1252 L street outheast, was taken to Providence Hospital this afternoon, suffering from a dangerous wound of the throat. According to the report of the police, the man attempted suicide about 4 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. The port is that the deed was committed in the presence of the man's wife, but she was unable to prevent the infliction of the

Dr. Lothrop, who was called to the house found that a gash five inches in length, had been inflicted. He advised the removal of the patient to the hospital, which was not done until after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The wound in the man's throat is considered dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF.

Foreman Boss Designated for That Duty in Fire Department.

The chief engineer of the District fire department, Mr. Robert W. Dutton, has recommended to the Commissioners the appointment of an acting assistant chief engineer in the department. In his letter to the Commissioners on the subject Mr. Dutton says: "I have the honor to recommend that

Foreman Charles S. Boss of Engine Com-pany No. 1 be detailed for duty as acting assistant chief engineer, to take effect July 1, 1901, and to be assigned to such district as the chief engineer may designate. The fire department is now composed of

twenty-three companies, and early next fall an additional one will be established in Brookland. There should not be more than five or six companies assigned to an assistant chief engineer. There are now but three such officers in the department, out of whom Senior Assistant Chief Belt is the fire fighting head.

"The districts covered by the assistant the districts covered by the assistant chiefs are unusually large, particularly that of Assistant Chief Belt, his district embracing practically the entire eastern section of the city and District. The recommended detail of Foreman Boss will reduce both the territory and the number of ion that the powder marks found on the companies assigned to each aggistant chief the efficiency of the department.

fire department, September 28, 1877, and was made foreman September 14, 1886, and is, with one exception, the senior foreman partment is an excellent

The new arrangements as provided under this plan will give practically four assistant chief engineers.

TRAGEDY AT BERKELEY, CAL.

Dr. Jessup Fatally Wounded by a Former Friend While Drunk. BERKELEY, Cal., June 18.-Dr. J. G. Jessup, a dentist, was shot and fatally wounded last night by Rev. Charles Adams. formerly an Episcopal minister. It is stated that Adams' daughter called Jessup by telephone and asked him to come to her home and prevent her father from whipping her. When Jessup arrived at the Adams house and remonstrated with him, Adams drew a revolver and shot the dentist through the breast. Adams is in jail and

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18 .- Rev. Charles G. Adams, who shot and probably fatally wounded his friend, Dr. J. G. Jessup, when the latter remonstrated with the former clergyman for abusing his daughwas born about fifty years ago in Delaware county, New York. He was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal Church in 1872 at Gambier, Knox county, Ohio, and as a priest in 1875 at Catskill, Greene county, N. Y. He held the pasterate of St. Mark's Chapel in New York city, also of the Church of the Incarnation in the same city. He also filled pulpits in Fremont and Cincinnati, Ohio. His last charge was St. Andrew's in Oakland, from which church he was dismissed on account of intemperance Dr. Jessup and Adams had long been friends Adams says he was drunk when he his condition is considered hopeless.

RACES AT ASCOT HEATH.

W. C. Whitney and Douglas Baird Each Win an Event.

ASCOT HEATH, England, June 18 .- The aristocratic race meeting on the royal heath opened today with cold, gloomy weather, but, though shorn of its chief attraction. the royal procession, and the attendance of members of the royal family, the migration of fashionable London into Berkshire promsocial success.

From the sporting point of view, the hard

condition of the course is liable to upset a number of favorites. All the best horses of the year are engaged in one or more events, and upward of 150 have already arrived here to contest for the rich stakes, aggregating in the neighborhood of £40,000.

The racing opened promisingly for the Americans, William C. Whitney's chestnut colt Watershed (J. Reiff) winning the Trial. ereigns added, for three-year-olds, seve urlongs and 166 yards.

Douglas Baird's Veronese won the Prince

of Wales Stakes of 50 sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds, Padlock II (Maher) was second and St Amour was third.
Sterling Balm won the Coventry Stakes of

10 sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added, for two-year-olds, two-year-old course (five furlongs, 140 yards). Port Blair (Milton Henry) was second. Wm. C. Whitney's Mount Verdon, filly (L. Reiff) was third. Fourteen horses ran. Foxhall Keene's bay gelding Sinopi (Maher), won the Ascot stakes, a handleap of 20 sovs. each, with 2,000 sovs. added, the

20 sovs. each, with 2,000 sovs. added, the second to receive 500 sovs., and the third 200 sovs. out of the stakes. Distance about two miles. Brissac was second and Scintillant was third. Sixteen horses ran. Building Permits Issued Building permits were issued today as

Chapin Sacks Manufacturing Company,

follows:

set up two boilers and engines at 1st and Patterson streets northeast; cost, \$50,000. bowels increases. No food can be retained. A change is expected in twenty-four Lours. I am notifying the ambassador."

Ex-Gov. Pingree's son Joe cables the News today from London the following bulletin on his father's condition:

"Much weaker. Doctors do not think there is much hope of recovery. Strongest remedies apparently have no effect."

Patterson streets northeast; cost, \$50,000.

Mrs. Kate M. Sale, two-story frame dwelling, Fairview Heights; cost, \$4,500.

A. R. Roe, two-story frame dwelling, Brightwood avenue near Piney Branch road; cost, \$3,000.

Trustees Washington Hospital for Foundlings, one-story brick laundry, 15th street between R and S streets northwest; cost, \$1,500.

An Insane Woman in a Room for Eight Years.

TERRIBLE SURROUNDING CONDITION

Discovery Made by a Health Office Inspector Today.

ORDER BY THE OFFICIAL

On the top floor of a three-story brick dwelling at No. 1127 4th street northwest a woman named Mary B. Renner, who is now forty-two years old, has been confined by illness for a number of years. That she is of unsound mind has been attested by reputable physicians, and now, after many long years in wretched surroundings, the woman may be sent to St. Elizabeth's Asylum for treatment. A medical sanitary officer of the District health department went to the house about noon today and made an inspection. He was accompanied by a Star reporter, and although the former had made many similar inspections before, he said, the scene presented today was the most horrible one he had ever witnessed. Notices were served on the occupants of the house to abate the nuisance within twenty-four hours. Mrs. Cornelia Austin, mother of the insane woman, was given the notice, as she is virtually the owner of the property, her son, William B. Renner, the former owner, having died in February

Lally Renner and Nannie Renner, maiden sisters of the deceased, and Theophilus F. Mills, a sculptor, are also occupants of the house. The latter is a son of the late Clark Mills, and many pieces of his work are to be seen about the house. Neighbors of the mysterious occupants

of the three-story house knew something in the nature of official action was being taken today when they saw the health office representative call at the house. They were greatly astonished at his being admitted to the house, for it is seldom, the neighbors say, that the front door is opene when any one calls. Those who gathered in front of their homes or looked through the blinds to see what was going on were anxious that the insane woman should be removed, but the inspector said he knew of no law that would warrant his taking such an action.

He simply served the notices and then returned to the office to notify Health Officer

Woodward of his discoveries The Entrance.

As soon as the door was opened in response to the ringing of the bell the medcal inspector knew from the odor in the house that there was some reason for the complaint having been made. Mrs. Austin, with stooped shoulders and scarcely clothing enough to cover her thin form, managed to move through the hall to inquire what was wanted. Then she dragged her-self up the steps to the second floor, where he stench was even worse than it was be low. The back room on this floor is occu-pied by Mr. Mills. In the front room on this floor the three women sleep.

Horrible Condition.

As Mr. Austin, the inspector and reporter ascended the steps to the third floor the odor became almost unbearable, and when the room in which the insane woman was confined was reached the faces of those who did not belong in the house were white from sickness. The sight in this room cannot be properly described. There, in what was once a bed, was the emaciated form of the woman. There was not a garment on her body. A quilt that had evidently done service for many years without a cleansing was her only covering. The doctor took hold of the poor creature she drew the filthy covering over her face. It was apparent from her expression that expressed surprise that she had been able

Mary Renner, the occupant of the bed that was held together by the use of pieces of rope, made no effort to speak, al-though neighbors have heard her scream many times. The bed was the only article of furniture in the room, with the exception of a wardrobe, in which several filthy garments were found. On the floor of the room the filth appeared to be fully one-half inch clerk of the first assistant postmaster gen-

Not Much Time.

"We've had so much sickness and even death in here," said old Mrs. Austin, her voice showing her advanced age, "that we haven't had much time for cleaning. You see, when people are sick they can't do much."

"How long has your daughter been in this room?" she was asked.

"About eight or nine years," volunteered one of the other women. "Not that long in this room," the mother said, "but she's been sick in this house for a long time. Yes, Mary's been sick fully eight years."

Those of the family who were seen promsed to begin cleaning the house as soon as

they could.

Mr. Renner, who died suddenly in a lodge room about sixteen months ago, as already stated, owned the house. The estate has been in the hands of the Probate Court, and, it is stated, an early settlement is expected. At times neighbors have heard the occupants of the house discuss the ownership of the property, and a number of times they have heard cries of "murder" coming

from there. The odor from the house has been very annoying to neighbors, and the exciting times about there have frightened some of the more timid ones. Miss Renner, who has lived in the bed was a beautiful woman at one time. She

of filth for so many years, it is stated, eyes, while her features appeared to be almost perfect. Now she is so emaciated that all her beauty has disappeared. During the past year her long hair has been cut. The three female occupants of the nouse dress in black and wear veils. One of them wore a covering of black on her of the house yesterday. Before leaving the house the inspector had a window in the room of the unfortunate of the state of by the time he reached the sidewalk it had

COURT OF APPEALS. Opinions in Local Causes Handed

The Court of Appeals today rendered an opinion in the case of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, in which it is alleged the Commissioners had issued an order for the removal of an electrical switch and appliances erected by the company at Maryland avenue and 14th street southwest, and which was resisted by the railway company, and an injunction against the execution of the order was obtained. The Court of Appeals holds there was error below in refusing to dissolve the restraining order and in continuing the same in force pendente lite. For this it was stated the decree will be reversed, with costs, and the cause remanded, with direction to vacate the restraining order and take such further proceedings in the cause as may seem proper. The opinion was by Mr. Justice Shepard.

In the case of Aulick Palmer, United

States marshal for the District of Colum-bia, agt. Edward F. Colladay, in which it was alleged that Colladay was unlawfully restrained of his liberty by Samuel C. Mills, a United States commissioner, for an alleged offense of forgery, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus was dismissed and the accused remanded to the custody of the marshal. stood as laying down any rule of action or method of construction by which the trial court shall feel bound, but what we decide is that in our judgment the facts presented to the United States commissioner were of such a character as to justify his order

Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, 50% bid, 60 asked. Miscellansous Stocks.—Mergentheler Linotype, 18 bid, 16% asked. Lanston Monotype, 13 bid, 18% asked. American Graphophone pref., 11 bid, 11% asked. Presumatic Gun Carriage, 07 bid, 10 asked. Washington Market, 15% bid. Norfolk and 2 kg. dividend.

FILTH AND SICKNESS holding the accused to bail." Opinion by New Trial for George R. Davis.

STREET LIGHTING SERVICE.

ance of Bids.

June 30, 1902, at the rate of \$20 per lamp

PENSION FOR CAPT. AUSTIN.

Police Official to Be Retired on \$90 a

The District Commissioners this afternoon

case, which is most meritorious on account

SERGEANT JOHNSON DEAD.

Old Police Officer, Who Was Appoint-

ed in 1861.

Sergeant Robert Johnson, who was one

of the best-known members of the local po-

lice force, died today at his home, No. 1628

3d street northwest, after an illness of

several weeks. The deceased was a native

of Georgetown, where he was born July 7,

1836. In December, 1861, he accepted a po-

sition on the police force. He was promot-

he was again taken sick. The deceased

leaves two daughters, Mrs. S. R. Brooks and Mrs. J. T. Barry. The funeral arrange-

The Czarina Has a Daughter.

The child will be named Anastasia.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18 .- The czarina

The other children of the czar and czar-

The Grand Duchess Olga, born November

The Grand Duchess Tatiana, born June

The Grand Duchess Marie, born June 26, 1899.

A cablegram has been received at the

State Department from Mr. Plerce, United States charge at St. Petersburg, briefly an-

nouncing the birth of a daughter to the

Over 400 Patents Issued Today.

Suit on Insurance Policy.

District of Columbia Bonds.—3.65s, 1924, 124 bid. Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 108 bid, 109 asked. Washington Traction and Electric coli. 4½s, 65½ bid, 66½ asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 1173, bid, 119 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 105 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 105 bid. Columbia Railroad 6s, 1173, bid. 129 asked. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 105 bid, 110 asked. City and Suburban Railroad 5s, 93 bid. Anacostia and Potomac 5s, 30 bid. Anacostia and Potomac 5s, 30 bid. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 110 bid. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp. 6s, 105 bid, 108 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp. 6s, 105 bid, 108 asked. U. 107 asked.

Light deb. imp. 6s, 105 bld, 108 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 104 bld, 107 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 196 bld, 106½ asked. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bld. Washington Market extn. 6s, 110 bld. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 105 bld. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 99 bld. Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 140 bld. Washington Loan and Trust, 170 bld, 174 asked. American Security and Trust, 215 bld, 230 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 60 bld. Union Trust and Storage, 109% bld.

ments have not yet been made.

today gave birth to a daughter.

15, 1895 (new style).

10, 1897.

tations.

of his long and excellent service.

Month.

Commissioner Macfarland has forwarded

The Court of Appeals this afternoon overruled the decision of the court below and Stocks Were Irregular And Weaker granted a new trial to George R. Davis, the former Southern Express Company in New York Today. messenger, who was convicted of taking \$1,000 from the company in 1809. The opin-

ion was rendered by Justice Shepard, Chief Justice Alvey dissenting.

The main reason for the decision was that the charge of the judge contained error that was prejudicial to the defendant, and that the court should have instructed the jury to consider the relations of superior and subordinate employe of the same corporation that had existed for seven years; also that several other minor matters re-SELLING OF ST. PAUL THE CAUSE Bears Also Attacked Missouri Paalso that several other minor matters re-lating to the case should have been brought to the attention of the jury.

cific and Hammered It Down.

Recommendations Made for Accept-

to his associates a recommendation that the ment in today's market was decidedly eroffer of the Washington Gas Light Comratic. London sent over a lower range of pany to maintain the gas street lighting prices and the morning hour was devoted service in that portion of the District east to profit taking on a large scale. Public inof Rock creek for the fiscal year ending terest was lacking and the professional per annum, be accepted; that the offer of the United States Electric Lighting Comelement worked industriously for the de-

pany to maintain the arc lighting service, at the rate of \$72 per annum per light, and that the offer of the Potomac Power Company to maintain the incandescent electricalights, at \$20 per light per annum, be accepted and the contracts entered into.

Later in the day the market for sterling

As a result of this decline many of the gold shipments intended for Thursday's was largely professional.

stantially because of the confusion incident to the latest alliance in the northwest, and this action unsettled prices throughout the railroad list. There can be little doubt but that St. Paul is to be taken over by Union Pacific and possibly some associates, but the details are far from complete.

and indicated disappointment at the fail-ure to announce the plan at once. Activity in Atchison and Rock Island was the out-come of a steady, unobtrusive demand, based on the belief that these properties must come into greater prominence in the plans for harmony now credited to the officials of the Morgan-Harriman syndicate. The buying of the former was called good and the stock advanced easily after the

erties occupying the best positions, specula-tively, are allowed to drag. Movements of a point or two bring about a reverse movement, and sustained action is evidently not contemplated for the present. Conditions are not attractive to business, and but little is to be expected

The Southwestern issues were neglected

until a determined and aggressive demand sets in. The industrial department is active, and the indications are that interest will center in such issues for the time be The Steel stocks were strong under a good demand and dividend talk on Steel common is taking definite shape. Tennes-

Rumors are numerous and varied, but the public has been educated to await for confirmation before being lead into ambush by traders. As a result of this increased discretion the tendency is to go cautiously into the low-priced shares. United States common and American Car and

movement in this group is expected during the summer. The market is not likely to suggest the need or advantage of quick

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL New York Stock Market.

Chic, & G. Western Con. Tobacco,pfd...... 118% General Electric.... Illinois Central 148 Louisville & Nashville 110% | Metropolitan Traction. | 175 | | 175 | | Manhattan Elevated | 1224 | | Missouri Pacific | 1224 | | M. K. & T. pfd | 653 | | Manhattan Elevated New York Central 157% New York Central 157% N.Y. Ontario & Western 87% Sorthern Pacific People's Gas..... Phila 4 Reading.1st

per cents, coupon, 1908-28.....108%, per cents, registered, 1907.....112%

Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore, June 18.8—Flour dull, unchanged; receipts, 8,738 barrels; exports, 773 barrels. Wheat dull and steady; spot and the month, 75a75½; July, 73½a73½; August, 72¾a72½; September, 72½; steamer No. 2 red, 71a71½; receipts, 31,33 bushels; southern by sample, 70a76; do. on grade, 72½a76. Corn strong; mixed, spot and the month, 45½a45%; July, 45½a46; August, 46a46½; steamer mixed, 44½a44½; receipts, 133,8801 bushels; exports, 68,571 bushels; southern white corn, 47a48; do. yellow, 46½a47. Onts quiet; No. 2 white, 33½a34; No. 2 mixed, 32a32½; receipts, 40,264 bushels. Rye easy; No. 2 nearby, 52½; No. 2 western, 53½sales. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$16a\$16.50. Grain freights steady, unchanged. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17a18; fancy creamery, 19a20; fancy ladle, 15a16; store-packed, 12a18. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 14a144. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 9; nedium, 9½; small, 10. Sugar firm, unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, 5.65.

Grain and Provisions Markets CHICAGO, June 18 .- Grain:

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

FINANCE AND TRADE

NEW YORK, June 18 .- The price move-

basis of a selling movement, and fears of a gradual hardening in rates during the balance of the month were expressed. The short interest was increased during these selling periods, but declines were far from

became weak under liberal offerings of bills, and the rate dropped below the ex-

decided to grant Capt. Austin of the police steamers were concealed. Prices railied sympathetically on the announcement, but this movement, like that of the morning, force a pension of \$30 a month and retire him from active duty July 1. The action was taken upon a supplemental recom-St. Paul and Union Pacific sold down submendation made by Maj. Sylvester. The pension is fixed at that rate because of the exceptional circumstances in Capt. Austin's

The selling today was purely speculative

and slightly lower and the buying of the coal shares was not aggressive. The ened January 31 1867, and as sergeant he coal shares was not aggressive. The en-tire railroad list gave evidence of the want of leadership by large interests. The propdid duty in the business section of the city until March 28, 1885, when he was detailed to the White House. He remained there until April, 1892, when he was transferred to police headquarters and assigned to duty in charge of the detective office at Several months ago he was taken ill and was off duty for a long time. He returned to his place, but it was not long before

first rush to take profits had subsided.

see Coal and Iron is being bought by a pool, evidently in anticipation of a manipulative advance. There are no reliable indications that the United States Company wiii take over any outside concerns just

Foundry are just now attracting a fair commission house demand. Amalgamated Copper and the properties expected to be czarina this morning. The State Depart-ment will forward at once the usual feliciabsorbed are being well taken on the declines.

The Traction issues reflect a steady ac-

W. C. Lowry, a clerk in the dead letter office, Post Office Department, was araction while the money rate remains as rested today and placed in confinement at police station No. 1 on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by the chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster

general. Lowry, it is charged, created a Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York disturbance in the office in which he was stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Laemployed by loud and incoherent talking denburg, Thalmann & Co., New and by threatening to kill a fellow clerk. who jocularly addressed him as "Colonel."

eral and talked wildly on the subject of a promotion recently given him. A police-man was called and he was removed from The number of patents issued today to citizens of the United States was 424, divided among the states and territories as

follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; California, 13; Colorado, 6; Connecticut, 13; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 4; Florida, 2; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 46; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 10; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 5; Maryland, 13; Massachusetts, 25; Michigan, 7; Minnesota, 11; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 7; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 30; New York, 53; North Carolina, 2; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 54;

Oklahoma territory, 1; Oregon, 2; Penn-sylvania, 47; Rhode Island, 9; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 7; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 1; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 4; Wisconsin, 12. Suit at law to recover \$5,012.50 alleged to be due on a policy of insurance was tiled today by Martha I. Hunt against the Spring-field Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Bonds Bought by the Treasury. Secretary Gage today bought \$59,000 shortothern Railway, pfd. term 4 per cent bonds at \$113.865 and Iena Coal and Iron
Union Pacific
Union Pacific pfd..... Washington Stock Exchange. Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—U. 8. coupon 4a, \$100 at 114½. Washington Traction and Electric 4½s, \$1,000 at 66½, \$1,000 at 66½, \$1,000 at 666. Union Trust and Storago, 10 at 109½, 10 at 109½. Capital National Bank, 5 at 100. Capital Traction, 20 at x102½, 100 at x102½, 20 at x102½, 10 at x102½, 5 at x102½, 50 at x102½. Columbia Fire Insurance, 50 at 11, 100 at 11. Washington Gas, 1 at 60, 1 at 60. Mergenthaler Linotype, 5 at x166½, 5 at x166½, 10 at x166½, 10 at x166½, 5 at x166½, 10 at x166½, 10 at x165½, 100 at 13, 100 at 13. American Graphophone com., 25 at 9½, 100 at 9½, 100 at 9½, 100 at 11½. After call—Lanston Monotype, 50 at 11½. After call—Lanston Monotype, 50 at x165, 10 at x164½, 10 at x165½, 10 at x165, 10 at x164, Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at x165½, 10 at x165, 10 at x165, 10 at x165½, 10 at x165, 10 at x1

per cents, coupon, 1904......108%

nedy, who has been tried three times for the murder of Emeline Reynolds, on bail. Robert M. Moore, Kennedy's attorney, said that ball would be furnished at once.